

# 5303.104-7 Violations or possible violations

(a) When a potential Procurement Integrity Act (PIA) violation is alleged, the contracting officer must notify their cognizant Clearance Approval Authority (CAA), legal counsel, cognizant HCA (as defined in [DAFFARS 5302](#)), and the [DAS\(C\)](#) (SAF/AQC or, for classified programs, SAF/AQCS). This notification to all parties should identify the cognizant CAA and shall be accomplished within 7 business days of initial discovery. The contracting officer will subsequently provide a copy of the information and documentation generated under FAR [3.104-7](#) to those same stakeholders and to SAF/GCR.

(1) The contracting officer must forward the information and determination required by [FAR 3.104-7\(a\)\(1\)](#) to the clearance approval authority ([DAFFARS 5301.9001\(i\)](#)) of the affected procurement for review.

(g) See [MP5301.601\(a\)\(i\)](#).

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 5303.1 - SAFEGUARDS](#)